

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. (L) Brendon O'Brien  
 6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak i Zbigniew Klakulak

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. + Laura Strattam  
 6:30 p.m. + Joanna Watson

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + John Pumphrey  
 6:30 p.m. + Marcela i Franciszek Suska

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Saint Agnes**

8:00 a.m. + Lloyd Campbell  
 6:30 p.m. + Zbigniew Derus

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Saint Vincent Pallotti**

8:00 a.m. + Josephine LaPierre + Helen Sostar  
 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. (L) Nadia Palacios  
 5:30 p.m. + Lloyd Campbell + Alfonsus Lambe + David Reid

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
 9:15 a.m. + Anna Predecka (Rodz. Slopek)  
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
 12:30 p.m. + Aleksander Derus (p Laskowski)

**Liturgical Ministry ~ January 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, 2010****Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	C. Kubrak	A. Kubrak
8:00 a.m.	G. Seles	M. Sitkiewicz
9:15 a.m.	S. Szumnarski	J. Gora
11:00 a.m.	M. Young	R. Beeho
12:30 p.m.	B. Berek-Kowanda	E. Kowanda

**Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	P. Chisholm	N. Meehan	
8:00 a.m.	B. Fraser	D. Scodellaro	
9:15 a.m.	A. Pajerska	M. Pajerski	C. Gryckiewicz
11:00 a.m.	D. Willcott	E. Kennedy	

**January 10, 2010    January 11, 2009**

Sunday Offering	\$5,945.58	\$5,617.91
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*Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.*

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Feast Day of Saint Vincent Pallotti** - This Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate the feast day of the patron saint of the Pallottine Fathers, Saint Vincent Pallotti. Please join us at Mass this weekend to learn more about Saint Vincent Pallotti.

**2010 Donation Envelopes** - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use donation envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Finance Committee** - Please be advised that St. Gabriel's Parish has a newly formed Finance Committee. The members include: Fr. Aleks Mazur; James Sherlock; Helen Crooker; Maria Leszczynska; Mariusz Rolnicki; and Brian Boutilier. We thank these individuals for their time and commitment to the parish in this important capacity.

**Baptized in the Lord** - Our love and prayers are with the families of Aidan James Belanger-Pabian; Amyah Teshaira Theresa Neale; and Shania Jazmine Charlotte Neale, who were Baptized this past Sunday, January 10, 2010.

**The Faithful Departed** - Please pray for Adolf Klakulak and Alan Keogh, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

**Bingo News ~ Help Wanted!!!** St. Gabriel Church needs volunteers to help at the 9:45 p.m. Bingo, on Friday nights at The Bingo Connection on Plains Rd. If you can help please call Rita at (905) 332-3062. It's only once a month. If we get two or three people to help it would be only once every three months. Please consider this.

**Father Corapi Series** - runs Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Upcoming topics will include: Jan. 20 ~ Priesthood: Sacrifice and Service  
 Jan. 27 ~ The Pope, Peter the Rock in Christ  
 Feb. 3 ~ Mary: Mother of the Church  
 Feb. 10 ~ Father Responds to the Scandals  
 Feb. 17 ~ The Power of the Rosary  
 Feb. 24 ~ Repent and Believe in the Gospel

**Knights of Columbus** - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Alex Furgal 905-335-0128 or Hugh MacDonald 905-332-4204.

**Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist** is an association of people dedicated to (i) Belief in the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; (ii) Intercessory prayer for the renewal and restoration of Faith {the Holy Hour}; (iii) Personal faith renewal; and (iv) Promotion of belief in and devotion to the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. A group of parishioners meet before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday evening after the Polish Mass for an hour of prayer and meditation. All are welcome.

**New to the Parish** - Please register by completing a registration form (available in the Narthex). We also ask that you notify the office of any change in address or telephone number.

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Development and Peace** - The Development and Peace workshop to prepare for the 2010 Share Lent Campaign will be held in St. Michael School Library (165 Sewell Drive in Oakville) on Tuesday, January 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The theme for Share Lent 2010 continues to be Food Sovereignty - the right to food and gain control over one's life. All welcome, especially lay parish representatives.

For more information, call Noelle Walsh 905-876-4276 or [knwalsh@sympatico.ca](mailto:knwalsh@sympatico.ca).

**Adoption Builds Families** - Would you like to hear more about the adoption process through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton? Our children can range from six months to six years and everything in between. Please join us for an Adoption Information Session on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King Street East, Hamilton.

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - Quality and Quantity Both Count: Being there for the big events is, of course important, but never forget it counts to be there in the small moments too. These are times of teaching, modeling, sharing traditions, and helping our children learn about who they are as people. Take time, you will never regret it! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - As the New Year begins we often make resolutions for making our lives better. This year why not resolve to view your actions in a manner that will help put your spouse's needs at the forefront of your relationship. Ask what you can give to your relationship, instead of what your relationship can give to you. Everyone will be happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education; 905-528-7988)

**Healing After An Abortion: It Is Possible** - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**Pursue Love and Strive for the Spiritual Gifts** - You are invited to attend an evening focussing on married couples. In a romantic ambiance, over wine and a beautiful five course meal, couples are given a special opportunity to reflect, to renew, to deepen the gift and beauty of their relationship with one another and with God. Sunday, February 14, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 305 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton. Tickets are on sale now – \$95.00 per couple. For tickets please call Blessed Sacrament Parish at 905-385-3570; Sr. Elaine Arsenault at 905-388-3966; or Loretta Gundic at 905-573-7701.

**We Are More Than Conquerors** - The Association of Christian Therapists is offering its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Presentation on Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Croatian Parish Hall, 1883 King Street East (at Rosedale Ave.), Hamilton. Eucharistic Celebration at 5 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph MacDonald. Registration is \$40/person, received by February 12; \$50 at the door. All welcome. For information call Lucienne at 905-573-3390 or Jennie at 905-335-6902 or email [acthamilton@sympatico.ca](mailto:acthamilton@sympatico.ca).

### Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

*In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.*

*"Here I am, Lord, send me."*

(Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Father Arthur Scidmore
Tuesday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Father Joseph Vano
Wednesday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Our Parish Community
Thursday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Father Anthony Ciavarro
Friday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Father Drago Gacnik, SDB
Saturday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Father Paul Boucher

**The Snow Angels Program** - Students of Notre Dame High School will continue to provide a free snow removal service to those who are unable to clear their own snow this winter. Generally, snow angel volunteers clear snow from their assigned walkways within 24 hours at the END of a major snowfall. You are eligible for a snow angels volunteer if you are 65 years of age or older and currently receive the Seniors' Tax Credit OR if you are any resident with a disability, documented by an Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) cheque stub, a wheelchair parking pass or a doctor's note, regardless of age. Contact Erin Rowe at Notre Dame High School for information. Call 905-335-1544 or email [rowee@hcdsb.org](mailto:rowee@hcdsb.org).

**Day of Prayer** - Friday, January 29, 2010 at the Sisters of Social Service residence, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with opening prayer followed by a spiritual talk. The day is enriched with Mass and quiet time. The day closes with prayer at 3:00 p.m. You are asked to bring a bag lunch. Dessert, coffee & tea provided by the Sisters. Space is limited. Don't delay to register. Cost: \$20/person. Please call Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS at 905-388-3966 or email [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca).

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Lottery Fundraiser 2010** - 64 chances to win! 12 monthly draws for \$1,000 on the first day of each month! 52 weekly draws of \$100 every Sunday of each week starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010! Tickets **\$50.00** each, **\*\*Special 5 Tickets for \$200.00\*\***. Only 1,200 Tickets will be sold! Closing date for sales is January 31, 2010. All winning tickets go back into the drum for more chances to win. Order tickets by calling 905-689-4857, email [stthomaschurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stthomaschurch@bellnet.ca) or visit the parish office. We accept cash, cheque, visa or mastercard!

### Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; [stgabescyo@hotmail.com](mailto:stgabescyo@hotmail.com) regarding the following:

#### **The Gabe's Zone Dates for JANUARY 2010:**

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Gabe's Zone TWO  
Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Gabe's Zone ONE

**Stations of the Cross Youth Dramatization** - Presented at the Good Friday Service each year, this heartfelt youth dramatization will begin practices on Wednesday, January 20th after school. Please call Mrs. K. for further information. Good Friday is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.